

Soderstrom, M., Hovelius, B., and Prellner, K., "Children with Recurrent Respiratory Tract Infections Tend to Belong to Families with Health Problems," Acta Paediatr Scand 80: 696-703, 1991.

Forty-one children aged 7-11 years who had recurrent respiratory tract infections (RTI) treated with antibiotics as preschoolers, and their families were compared with regard to medical and social factors to families with children (n=29) of comparable age who had had no such infections as preschoolers, or only isolated episodes. The authors conclude that "the results of the present study support the idea that children with recurrent bacterial RTIs as preschoolers tend to belong to families with health problems."